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We see but little hope of better prices and in fact it is our opinion that present prices will be sustained but a short time; we therefore suggest to our customers that they market their cotton as early as ready for market.

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Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

T. S. Letson returned from St. Louis last Thursday.

Miss Julia Rike came home Tuesday.

J. O Hill has returned from a pleasant trip to Tennessee.

Eugene Leony has gone to Tehuacana to attend school.

Dr. Howell, of Merritt, was in Farmersville of last week.

Messrs C. M. Honaker and John Hicks start for Wilbarger county today.

Dr. Young Fowler of Lano was in the city a few days this week on business.

Lillie Honaker, of Virginia, is visiting the family of W. P. Honaker.

Mrs. T. C. Pegram, of Pegram, Mississippi, is visiting her brother, B. F. Hines.

Mrs. N. T. Hicks and daughter, Mrs Myrtle Bomar, are visiting relatives in Terrell.

Mrs. J. D. Hines and Mrs. Woodard spent several days in Dallas, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. A Netherley has been confined to her bed with sickness the past few days.

Mrs. Osborn accompanies Mrs, Coffey as far as Dallas today, and will return Monday.

Mr. Preston and family, of Haskell, Tex., are visiting the family of Dr. A. H. Neathery.

Mr. Jott Woodall, from near Verona, paid The Times an appreciated call Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Bumpass and children returned home after a pleasant visit in Haskell and Baird.

Charley McKain conductor on the East Line attended the party at W. E. Finley's Thursday night.

T. H. Bell has gone to Bryan, where he will buy cotton for J. H. Brown & Co., Tyler, Texas.

T. A. Edwards left Tuesday with his family for Waxahachie, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Annie Thomas who has been visiting Miss Mollie Harless has returned to her home in Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mabel Looney left Friday for McKinney to be ready to take her position in the school room Monday.

Mrs. Alice Aston and Miss Laura Robinson returned Friday of last week from a visit of several weeks in Missouri.

Misses Etta Honaker, Eva Hamilton and Mamie Keller start tomorrow for Sherman, where they go to enter school.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey will go to Dallas today, where she will be met by her husband, and from there they go to seek a permanent location.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galloway have returned from their bridal trip to Floresville, Tenn., among the mountains, where George's boyhood days were spent. They will go to housekeeping in the pretty little cottage purchased of Dr. Parker.

Last Wednesday morning the heaviest hail and wind storm of the season passed over the Union neighborhood, several miles north of Farmersville, doing considerable damage to open cotton. The chimney of Mrs. King's house was blown down.

Eloped and Married.

Denton, Denton County, Tex, Sept. 4—Miss Mabel Donavan, daughter of J. G. Donavan of this city, eloped a few days with U. M. Wolf, a grain dealer from Waco, but who has resided for a short time in this city. The father persued the flying couple, who reached there in time only to learn that the marriage ceremony had been performed and that his daughter was Mrs. Wolf. They were found in Waco, where they will reside. Reluctantly accepting the situation, Mr. Donavan returned home, as many a fond father has done efore,

Is it Over-production?

ROWLETT, Sept. 7, '91.
Editor Democrat.

I will try to write a few lines for your paper.

I see the partisan papers continue to abuse the Farmers' alliance, and the more they abuse, the faster the alliance grows. They may continue to fight the alliance, but one thing sure, I will not pay them to continue the fight.

Last spring when the cotton begin to fall in price, I asked some of the cotton buyers, what was the cause? Some said over production, one said he thought that it was caused from a money trouble. I will here give what the Southern Mercury, of July 16th had to say about the cause of the low price of cotton.

The Ft. Worth Gazette says, "Texas cotton has begun to come on the market." There is a great deal of last years crop left over, and prices will rule lower, but cotton is a cash crop, and the Texas planters will pretty soon begin to handle some of that foreign money that our statesmen are so anxious to get rid of.

The Mercury made this reply to the Gazette, "yes, there is some of last years' crop held over, and why?" That stupendous failure of Baring Bros. created a panic all over Europe (except in France), all the people in America, who had money to handle it, and English and Scotch loan syndicates in this country called in every dollar they had out. This forced Wall street to call on the United States treasury to furnish them money Sixty million was promptly handed out, yet this was insufficient to meet European liabilities. Wall street called on all interior banks to cover their accounts by prompt remittance. This forced the interior to call in all their loans. As a consequence manufacturies shut down, and 4,000,000 operators were thrown out of employment, hence the unconsumed remnant of last years' crop. How long will it be before our big papers and our congressmen will tell the truth?

Why is it that the secretary of the treasury thinks it best to stop coining silver altogether. Just at the time that gold is leaving this country at the rate of $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 per month to pay interest on foreign capital that is invested in America. Are we to be made dependent upon foreign capital? If so what will be the results? Kind readers, read and think for yourself, look to the general interest of your country.

W. T. HALE.

Atchison Globe: There is little more pitiful than a boy who has lost his mother. The neighbors come in, and are kind to his sisters in their efforts to comfort them, but the boy seems to be out of reach of their sympathy. They cannot understand his grief, or that he grieves at all. He does not sit around, or weep into a lace handkerchief; he goes out and cries on his sleeve behind the barn, while his sisters in the parlor are having their tears wiped away by kindhearted, motherly women with candy in their pockets. A boy is so awkward, and rough, and homely, and noisy, and when the only one in the world who believed in him or his possibilities lies dead in the house his heart ache the same as a girl's.

If the treasury is to pay the expenses of sending back home all the Chinaman, who smuggle themselves into this country in violation of its laws, the item is likely to be a large one. The platform of the Ohio Third party offers by analogy an excellent means of paying the bill. If we are to have government pawnbroking and government saloon-keeping, why not have a federal laundry and let the surreptitious Chinaman work out the amount of his passage therein.

Revolution Threatened.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 4.—A News reporter today met a gentleman interested in railroad building in Mexico and connected with the jetty work at Tampico, who for various reasons does not care to have his name made public, and obtained from him the following interesting account of the threatened revolution in Mexico:

"Mexico," said he, "is now on the verge of revolution. I had a splendid chance to study its people and had a large number of peons, the lower class of Mexicans employed. Many Mexicans expressed themselves as greatly dissatisfied with the government and would willingly rebel were there any one to lead. The people are ten to one against the military and an outbreak might occur any time. A large number of the better class of Mexicans, who are opposed to the Diaz administration, are circulating among the ignorant class and leading them to believe that Diaz is working in the interest of the United States government in granting railroad franchises to corporations whose stockholders are citizens of the states.

"Just before leaving Tampico I visited an old French doctor who has been an inhabitant of Mexico for the past forty years, and he informed me that in case of an uprising I had better leave, as the feeling against Americans, and especially citizens of Texas, was very bitter. In talking over the situation with me he said that the prospects for a revolution had not looked so ripe for many years. It was like a volcano which had been lying dormant suddenly breaking forth and scattering its lava about. The success of the Chilean insurgents over Balmaceda has given the Mexicans great hopes, and many believe that the Diaz government can be overthrown in the same manner. This is the true situation as it appeared to me without any exaggeration or prejudice toward either party."

Spice in Small Packages.

The ghost of a show—an ancient play-bill.—Puck.

Law'n order—keep off the grass.—Boston Bulletin.

"Sport of the waves"—the yachtsman—Puck.

When a man's pipe is out he knows what it is to have a true friend grow cold.—Life.

Bridal parties probably go to Niagara because a little extra gush would not be noticed there.—Puck.

Something new is not necessarily a novelty. For instance, the fifth baby.—Indianapolis Journal.

The toddy blossom is one of the few flowers that cannot be kept fresh with water.—Boston Bulletin.

Even if we could see ourselves as others see us, most of us wouldn't stop to look.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

She—"When is a honeymoon supposed to end?" He—"When the last quarter is gone, I guess."—Indianapolis Journal.

Alliance Matters.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 27.—A member of the Farmers' alliance, in the course of a conversation had with the News correspondent, said: "Repeal all internal revenue laws, repeal all tariff laws, repeal the national banking system, pass a law making free and unlimited coinage of silver, issue treasury warrants, making them legal tender for all debts, public and private, and in sufficient amount to meet all expenses of the government until the amount in circulation will amount to $50 per capita.

After the amount of $50 per capita is in circulation the government shall levy a direct ad valorem tax to meet the future expenses of the government economically administered and you have something better than the Gibbs bill."

Wasted Fragrance.

What a flood of anti-subtreasury advice has been wasted upon the farmer!

Advice from those who style themselves men of brains—editorial brains, official brains, legal brains, commercial brains, all have united and spent an avalanche of highly odoriferous advise to farmers and warned them against the sub-treasury.

This remarkable anxiety for the welfare of the alliance comes from men whose highest interest, (selfish interest) depends upon the disruption of the alliance.

This advice if charged for at the regular rate of advertising or legal advising would amount to millions of dollars. Notwithstanding all this solicitude, all this warning, all these direful threats and shallow promises, the alliance moves grandly onward and upward and the breath of the sweet scented politician is wasted on the desert air.

Helpless Since Her Birth.

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 27.—Near Georgetown, Brown county, twenty miles west of here, resides Flora Stapleton, aged 22 years, who since her birth has been as helpless as a babe, having no power of motion except a perpendicular movement of her jaws. During her life she has taken nourishment only in liquid form. She has grown to be very beautiful with a perfect form, except a slight, curvature of the spine. With her teeth she has learned to make and form all kinds of letters and sentences as perfect as print, and all kinds of animals and images. This is her sole amusement.

Only a Local Law.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—The interstate commerce commission has rendered an important decision regarding the separate coach laws of Texas and Arkansas in the case of a negro who purchased a chair car ticket from Louisiana to Texas and was transferred to the separate coach when he reached Texas. He claimed that the federal law had been violated and the commission sustained him, saying the Texas law affected local state transportation only.

A Chinese Library.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 4.—Tank Kee, the Chinese lecturer who begins a series of lectures here on the 7th instant for the benefit of the Methodist church, is in the city, and in conversation with a newspaper man to-day made mention of his recent magnificent gift to the state of Texas. This present consists of the most extensive Chinese library in the world, there being nearly 40,000 volumes, treating of all the customs and phases of Chinese life.

Big Elevators.

New Orleans, Sept. 4.—J. C. Stewart, the elevator builder of St. Louis, has submitted plans to the Illinois Central railway for a three hundred thousand bushel grain elevator to be built here.

Mr. Stewart left for Galveston yesterday to see about building a million bushel elevator there.

FORNEY, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 5.—The residence of Mr. George Chapman was struck by lightning Wednesday evening, stunning his entire family (his wife and himself and four children,) demolished his stove and injured his residence considerably. Mr. Chapman lives five or six miles north of Forney.

On the same evening Mr. Dan Cooper, living three or four miles south of town, had a mule killed and a horse stunned so badly that he did not get up until the next morning.

Readt he Democrat.

Held up by Robbers.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The Los Angelos express was held up by two masked men five miles south of Modesto at a quarter to 9 last night.

Engineer Neff and Fireman Wallace were compelled to extinguish the headlight and fiill the boiler with water, and made them order the express car opened.

When Conductor Roche appeared with a lantern the robbers ordered him back and fired a shot which was returned by Roche. Detective Len Harris of Los Angelos was on the train and Harris advanced on the robbers, opening fire on them about two car length away.

The robber fired three shot at Harris wounding him in the neck and over the left eye.

A bomb was exploded under the express car breaking the door but the shooting by the brakeman frightened them off and they left without the booty.

Harris was taken to Merced where he is dying.

A special train with officers and a posse of men are in pursuit.

The officers started from Tulare, Modesto, Merched and Lathrop.

The Course of Love.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—About a week ago two young fellows were arrested on suspicion of being connected with a bank robbery. They gave the names of Jack Davis and Zack James. A week on investigation revealed nothing against the two, but just as the police were about to release them one of the sergents discovered that the younger one of the prisoners was a girl. On being put in the sweat box the prepossessing prisoner admitted that she was a girl; that her name was Cora Gordon and she was 17 years old, that she was eloping with Davis; who revealed his name Fredericks, and she had taken this guise to avoid detection. Her home is in Council Bluffs.—Greenville Banner.

DENISON, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 6.—This morning about 6:30 o'clock a small cottage in the southern part of the city caught fire from a defective flue, and before the fire department could render assistance it was a mass of ruins. Nearly all the household effects were destroyed. It is the first fire for Denison this summer.

Minneapolis Journal. "Mrs. Squalls—"Oh, George, arise instantly. I fear something terrible is going to happen to baby." Mr. Squalls—"What's the row? "He has fallen into a quiet, natural sleep." "For Heaven's sake? Telephone the doctor."

Hiccoughing 14 Hours a Day.

Nevada, Mo., Aug 29.—Miss Etta May Cox, living in Richland Township, this county, was taken with a spell of hiccoughing on the 6th of this month and has been hiccoughing for fourteen hours a day ever since at an average of thirty five times a minute. The doctors do not appear to be able to stop the hiccoughs.—Greenville Banner.

PLANO, COLLIN COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 5.—A horse driven by Mrs. S. C. Morris became frightened while going down Mechanic street this evening, and ran away, upsetting the buggy and bruised Mrs. Morris up very considerably, though it is not thought that she is dangerously hurt.

Italy owes a debt of $5,000,000,000, but that country has one sovereign and the people let him do the worrying over how it is to be paid. In this country where all are sovereigns every man feels that it is his duty to lie awake of nights studying about how they will get rid of such an enormous debt.

There's a good deal of guarantee business in the store keeping of to-day. It's too excessive. Or too reluctant. Half the time it means nothing. Words—*only words.*

This offer to refund the money, or to pay a reward, is made under the hope that you won't want your money back, and that you won't claim the reward. Of course.

So, whoever is honest in making it, and works—not on his own reputation alone, but through the local dealer whom you know, must have something he has faith in back of the guarantee. The business wouldn't stand a year without it.

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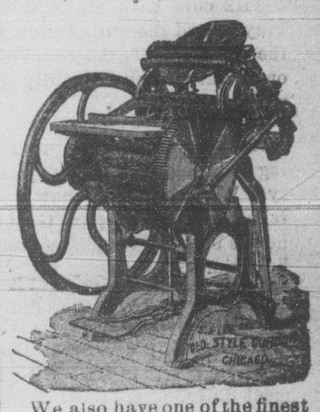

We also have one of the finest Job artists in the state, and are prepared to do neat work on short notice. When you have any work don't forget that the DEMOCRAT is still in McKinney.

Chicago News: His Sister—"Had you heard that Laura Figg's pug has run away?" He—"Well, what of it?" His Sister—"Oh, nothing, only I thought that if you intend proposing now is your time. A woman's heart is often caught on the rebound, you know."

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WHAT became of Barney G.?

THERE are 1,200,000 colored alliance men in the U. S.

WHAT has become of the Farmers World, the "bust 'em up" organ?

IT is getting about time to hunt up U. S. Hall and interview him on the "bust."

THE alliance continues to march forward at a very uncomfortable speed to its opponents.

THE Texas state fair promises to be better than ever before this fall. Many new features have been added.

"FOSTER on the weather" and "Foster on the condition of the U. S. Treasury," keep the columns of the dailies pretty well filled.

IT is thought that the Collin county News has been engaged by McCune, Tracy & Co., to strengthen the alliance organization in Collin county.

GEN. MAXEY is being recommended to fill the vacancy on the Inter-state commission caused by the decease of Gen. Bragg.

THE curs bark at, the asses bray at and the bulls bellow at the alliance, yet the grand old organization moves steadily onward.

JAY GOULD says we are going to have an era of prosperity. We are glad to know that relief will come to Mr. Gould, he has been suffering (?) so from hard times.

WITH all the fight, and howl, and charges against the Ocala demands of the people, that platform is being indorsed almost daily, in all parts of the Union by the alliance and is growing in popularity hourly.

MAYOR CONNER, of Dallas, has returned from the East, where he has been working in the interest of the Texas state fair. He says that R.G. Ingersoll the world renowned orator will probably speak one day at the fair.

THE colored alliances of Texas is in a growing condition. We have 1,200,000 in the United States, they are growing in Texas. In the east, south and the western parts of the state. S. M. Smith of Collin county, lecturer and organizer is trying to organize the norih part of Texas.

IN Kansas and, Arkansas the two old parties are uniting and telling the people how they love and always have loved each other, and are using every effort to "down" the people. In Kansas they have united on district judge in nearly every district in the state in apposition to the people, and in Arkansas, they have agreed to divide the officers and spoils, anything to "do up" the people.

The Worlds Fair.

MCKINNEY, TEX., Sept. 5.—In accordance with adjournment "the Collin county worlds fair committee," met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., this day in the office of the County Judge.

Present, M. G. Abernathy, County Judge, chairman; Capt. W. W. Merritt, C. M. Christie, Col. Aaron Coffee, T. M. Scott, Mrs. A. L. Sherley and Mrs. Dr. E. N. McAuley. A letter from A. G. Stewart, of Farmersville, a member of the committee gave notice that he would be unable to be in attendance at the meeting, also Capt. W. A. Rhea asked leave to be absent at this meeting pledging his interest, service and attendance hereafter.

There being no record of the previous meeting the committee proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution of Capt. Merrit:

Resolved, that Mrs. Sherley and Mrs. McAuley be and are hereby authorized to appoint such ladies as in their judgement is for the best interests of the Worlds fair, as they may select to act as sub committee to collect contributions to carry out the purposes of the Worlds fair organization in Texas.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. At a former meeting the committee instructed the chairman, Judge Abernathy, to appoint suitable persons throughout the county as sub committees to solicit assistance in the in their interest of the Worlds fair. On motion the several members of the committee were authorized to make appointments for the like purpose in their several neighborhoods, adopted.

This being the first regular meeting of the Worlds fair committee and there being as before stated records of the former irregular meeting. Most of the time of the committe was occupied in discussed the interest of the business that would come before them, hereafter. The unanimous request of the committee in asking the county papers to publish their proceeding, was also that each give in their paper an editorial presenting the interest Texas should have and has in being represented at the Worlds fair in accordance with the great resources of the state.

Motion carried to meet hereafter on Saturday every two weeks in McKinney, at the office of the County Judge at 11 o'clock a. m.

Motion carried to adjourn until Saturday Sept. 19, 1891.

M. G. ABERNATHY,
Chairman.

T. M. SCOTT,
Secretary.

Horticulture Exhibit.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 7. '91.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
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Enclosed find letter mailed to each member The specimen fruits and vegetables sent to Dallas are properly preserved. The name of sender with post-office address is placed on each jar. The jars are constantly on exhibition in the Board of Trade rooms on Main street, thus advertising not only the State society, but also the contributor and his section. All of this display will be sent to the Worlds Fair at Chicago, in 1893.

This plan will enable the State Society to make a creditable display and we desire every section of the state to be represented. Yours truly,

J. M. HOWELL.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 6, '91.

Dear Sir:—As you will remember the State Horticultural Society at its last meeting in Lampasas passed a resolution to the effect that the society as a body make an exhibit at the the great state fair and Dallas Exposition at the coming fall meeting, October 17th to November 1st.

It should be our aim to make the exhibit eclipse all others, and in view of the fact that the counties are making every effort to have fine displays, it will take concert of action on our part and universal interest and active support from all members in order to make our exhibit what it is expected to be, in magnitude and attractiveness.

I therefore urge you to collect specimens for this exhibit and forward to the Dallas Board of trade, Leo. Wolfson, secretary. Freight prepaid.

Do this as fast as you collect them. This alludes to perishable specimens, others can be sent so as to arrive by Oct. 12, but all can be sent now if you wish. This appeal is made to evrry member of our society and we hope to have specimens from every member.

Our society is now before the public. If we succeed in this exhibit it will increase our membership wonderfully and interest thousands in our work. If every member does his duty we will succeed and no member can afford to have the society fail.

Permit me to say in conclusion that our display is moving off nicely, we have quite a number of fine specimens on hand now and are receiving new additions every few days, interest in onr society is also increasing.

In almost every county in the state local boards are being formed and by proper effort they can be induced to act in full accord with our State Society. We must make this effort and this is to ask you individually to join in the same.

I remain yours truly,

J. M. HOWELE,
President.

United Confederate Veterans.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 6, '91

The following is Gen. John B. Gordon's address to the United Confederate Veterans, and to all the ex-Soldiers and Sailors of the late Confederate States of America. It is published simultaneously today all over the south, with the view of calling the attention of Veterans in every Southern State, to the importance of forming camps without delay, and of appealing to them to join the "Benevolent, Social and Historical" organization of United Confederate Veterans. Any details or information desired, copies of Constitution or blanks wanted, will be promptly furnished by applying to General George Moorman, Ajutant General and Chief of staff, New Orleans, La. Correspondence solicited.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL COMMANDING.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3, '89.

To the ex-Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederate States of America:

The convention of delegates from the different states which assembled in New Orleans, June 18, 1889, effected a general organization known as the "United Confederate Veterans." It is designed as an association of all the bodies of ex-Confederate Veterans and Sailors throughout the Union. The convention adopted a constitution and did me the great honor to elect me General, which position I accept with peculiar gratification. Preliminary to the issue of any orders I wish to call general attention to the objects of this association and to enlist in their accomplishment the active co-operation not only of every survivor of Southern armies, but also that large contingent of sons of veterans, who, too young to have received the baptism of fire, have nevertheless received with you the baptism of suffering and sacrifice.

The first article of the constitution of the association declares: "The object and purpose of this organization will be strictly social, literary, historical and benevolent. It will endeavor to unite in a general federation all associations of the Confederate veterans, soldiers and sailors now in existence or hereinafter to be formed; to gather authentic data for an impartial history of the war between the states; to preserve the relics or mementoes of the same; to cherish the ties of friendship that should exist among the men who have shared common dangers, common suffering and privations; to care for the disabled and extend a helping hand to the needy; to protect the widow and orphan and to make and preserve the record of the services of every member, and as far as possible, of those of our comrades who have preceded us in eternity."

The last article provides that neither discussion of political or religious subjects nor any political action shall be permitted in the organization and any association violating that provision shall forfeit its membership.

GOOD OBJECTS.

Comrades, no argument is needed to secure for those objects your enthusiastic endorsement. They have burdened your thoughts for many years, you have cherished them in sorrow, poverty and humiliation. In the face of misconstruction you have held them in your hearts with the strength of religious convictions. No misjudgments can defeat your peaceful purposes for the future. Your aspirations have been lifted by the mere force and urgency of surrounding conditions to a plane far above the paltry consideration of partisan triumphs. The honor of the American Republic, the just powers of the federal government, the equal rights of states, the integrity of the constitutional union, the sanctions of law and the enforcement of order have no class of defenders more true and devoted than the ex-soldiers of the south and their worthy descendants. But you realize the great truth that a people without the memories of heroic suffering and sacrifices are a people without a history.

To cherish such memories and recall such a past, whether crowned with success or consecrated in defeat, is to idealize principle and strengthen character, intensify love of country and convert defeat and disaster into pillars of support for future manhood and noble womanhood. Whether the Southern people under their changed conditions may ever hope to witness another civilization which shall equal that which began with their Washington and ended with their Lee, it is certainly that devotion to their glorious past is not only the surest guarantee of future progress and the holiest bond of unity, but is also the strongest claim they can present to the confidence and respect of the other sections of the Union.

NON-POLITICAL.

In conclusion I beg to repeat, in substance at least, a few thoughts recently expressed by me at the state organization, which apply with equal force to this general brotherhood.

It is political in no sense except so far as the word "political" is a synonym of the word "patriotic." It is a brotherhood over which the genius of philanthropy and patriotism, of truth and of justice will preside; of philanthropy, because it will succor the disabled, help the needy, strengthen the weak and cheer the disconsolate; of patriotism, because it will cherish the past glories of the dead Confederacy and transmute them into living inspirations for future service to the living republic; of truth, because it will seek to gather and preserve as witnesses for history the unimpeachable; acts which shall doom falsehood to die that truth may live; of justice, because it will cultivate national as well as Soulhern fraternity and will condemn narrow mindedness and prejudice and passion, and cultivate that broader, higher, nobler sentiment, which would write on the grave of every soldier who fell on either side: "Here, lies an American hero, a martyr to the right as his conscience conceived it."

GENERAL ORGANIZATION.

I rejoice that a general organization too long neglected has has been at last perfected. It is a brotherhooe which all honorable men must approve and which heaven itself will bless. I call upon you therefore to organize in every state and community where ex-Confederates may reside and rally to the support of the higher and peaceful objects of the "United Confederate Veterans." and move forward until by the power of organization and persistent effort your benificent and christian purposes are fully accomplished.

J. B. GORDON,
Commanding General.

Childless Home,

Smith and his wife have every luxury that money can buy, but there is one thing la king to their happiness, Both are fond of children, but no little voices prattle, no little feet patter in their beautiful home. "I would give ten years of my life if I could have one healthy, living child of my own," Smith often says to himself. No woman can be the mother of healthy offspring unless she is herself in good health. If she suffers from female weakness, general debility, bearing down pains, and functional derangements, her physical condition is such that she cannot hope to have healthy childred. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign and guaranteed remedy for all these ailments. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

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A STRONG DEFENSE.

Ridicule Don't Go.

The Alliance in 1892.

To the Editor of the Collin Co. News:

FAYBURGH, TEX., Sept. 8, '91.—As an answer to the resolutions adopted by Snow Hill alliance and published in The DEMOCRAT, which you have pleased to decide the merest riff raff, you have wasted two columns of your valuable paper. The power of ridicule to turn men away from reform movement is great indeed and none know this better than the editor of the partisan press. Ridicule, the most powerful weapon of that press is always heaped upon those, who have the manhood to denounce what in their judgment tells them is pernicious to their cause. An attempt to extract any logic from the two columns would be as futile as an effort to press juice out of a soda cracker. You seem to be uneasy of not being even partially understood; rest easy, your epistle was very, very plain. While we never have enjoyed the blessings of a free school, while we never have gained worldly experience on travels in Rockwall county and in the empire of Van Zandt, we can read plain writing. What education we have acquired and what worldly experience we have gained on travels on two continents, gives us the moral right to assure you that we have forgotten more in the last ten years than some grave, elderly men and public instructors ever knew. We are not the alliance! No. What the raindrop is to the sea, what the grain of sand is to the Saharah, what a single star is to the firmament, that are we to the alliance. You likely never have witnessed a storm at sea in Rockwall, nor a typhune in Van Zandt, but you will have a fair idea of combined parts when in '92, you will witness a powerful wave of combined alliance men sweep over this country, sending to oblivion "those two great shadows of great names," doing away forever with party prejudice and sectional hatred and planting the standard of justice and equality on the highest pinacle of our Lone Star state; and from the frozen north to our own sunny south and from the wild waves of the Atlantic to the calmer billows of the Pacific we can see one grand confederation, one people and one law.

You say, we are not the bull, but the tail. We are contented; rather the tail of the bull than the voice of the dying gander. We are not the barrel of molasses, but the faucet? Rather the faucet than the bunghole. We are not the gun, but the firestick? Rather the firestick than the touchhole. Do you partially understand? We are the tail then. Well, has not the tail done its duty? Witness the noble horse when tortured by flies. Has not a wise providence provided him with a tail to keep at a distance smaller insects? Do take a lesson.

Macune is fighting the battles of the alliance in charge of artillery Can Macune, a man of national reputation, a power in the land, afford to heed the discharge of squirt guns? You have preferred charges against Macune and ask us to investigate. My dear sir, you are 12 months behind time. Wake up and keep pace with the country. The private character and the public career and all your charges were investigated by the highest court inside of the alliance and the verdict was, "not guilty. You ask us to investigate. O sancta simplicitas! Can the justice court set aside the verdict of the supreme bench? Macune stands today a pure and honest man before the world.

We have read your charges and we are at liberty to speak for 1,200 alliance men in the county, we believe your charges to be true. We believe Macune borrowed money from P. Calhoun, we believe Macune worked for Calhoun for senator; we believe he lives in a $6,000 house, we believe there was money lost in the Economist; we believe Macune is traveling on free passes. We have been waiting patiently for weeks for you to tell us, where the crime lays. How much longer will you abuse our patience? Now the state of affairs is this: Macune, tried and found not guilty, is today a brother in good standing in our order. You assail the absent brother (and we are confident that the circulation of your paper does not reach quite to Washington, taking in consideration the trouble we had to get a copy) and we feel in honor bound to defend him here at home. The same moral law that gives you the right to assail Macune gives us the right to defend him. Sabe? But we have some more interest in the case of Collin County News versus Macune. You have proclaimed Macune as our chief. If Macune is the rascal you are trying to make him out, don't you see that his followers must be rascals or natural born darn fools. So you see we are a little interested in Macune and your own welfare. We suppose you came amongst us to have some sport. The very first thing you done on your appearance on the Collin county stage, you punched the animals and they growled. You seemed to enjoy it. Then you twisted their tail and got kicked and you seemed surprised. Nothing strange in that, nothing at all. You will get use to it.

While we are opposing the policy of your paper, we have no war to make on anybody. We are opposed, bitterly opposed to all methods to undermine a legitimate business. We are opposed to the boycott as contrary to true alliance principles. We believe in a free and untrammelled press. We do not like to see an editor the moulder of public opinion, eternally on the fence. While we cannot praise your judgement we with an honest heart glory in your spunk and financially we wish you well.

Respectfully,

JOHN STINEBAUGH,

Tennessee's Convicts.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 9.—A special to the American from Knoxville, Tenn., says: Reliable information was received here today from Briceville and and Coal Creek shows an alarming condition of affairs there. Whether it is a bluff for the legislature or "dead earnest," remains to be seen. The information is to the effect that the miners there have determined to turn loose the 150 convicts in the mines of the Knoxville iron company. During the late Briceville trouble these convicts were taken out of the stockade and sent to Knoxville on the same day the convicts and troops were captured at Briceville. Since they were returned and put to work matters have been going along smoothly, but it seems that the free miners have now determined to play a desperate game. It is said that one cause of the disturbance at Briceville is the opinion of the state attorney generel which was submitted to the legislature. He held that the lesses held no legal authority to sublet the convicts. The miners, learning this fact and seeing no effort being made to remove them from the mines, propose to get rid of them themselves. The conservatives here are hoping that the miners will commit no outbreak until the legislature takes some definite action.

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LOCAL NEWS.

East Louisiana street is booming.

Profs. Alexander and Faust were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Sallie M. Key of Plano, is in the city visiting friends.

It is said that the East Line will commence improvement soon.

Judge J. A. L. Wolfe and family were in the city last week.

Cotton has been coming in lively the four part of this week.

Sam Burk, our marshal is making it hard on all the nuisances in the city.

Mr. Bowin of the nickel store visited his farm near Ennis, Tex., last week.

Miss Jennie Haggard, of Plano, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Capt. W. L. Boyd has returned to McKinney after several *months* traveling.

Miss Dixie Cobb, of Allen, is visiting Mrs. W, W. Renshaw, of Decatur, Texas.

The convicts are doing a great deal of work on the Central railroad near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gantt were in the city last Tuesday purchasing a housekeeping outfit.

Mrs. Paul Galia and children of Gainesville are visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

W. E. Hewett of Valdasta gave us a pleasant call last Monday and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT.

B. E. Simmons, formerly foreman of this office has accepted a position with the News at Farmersville.

Mr. Henry Campbell of Belcheryille, Texas, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday and renewed for the DEMOCRAT.

Capt. E. R Stiff has been appointed by Gov. Hogg as one of the delegates to the irrigation congress at Salt Lake.

The Beach & Bowers minstrels are billed for Mckinney the 8th inst. This will be the opening of the season here.

Miss Willie Melton, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Grapevine for the past week, returned home last Monday night.

Mr. Fred Largent, who has been attending school at Nashville, Tenn., for the past ten months, returned home last Thursday.

The cotton crop of Collin county is better than was expected some two weeks ago, and the raise in the prices is what the farmer likes.

We see by the News that a reward is offered for the arrest of Allen Cagle, who it is alleged stole a horse in the Eastern part of the county.

Messrs. Harper & Roderick have their room, the old Collin County Bank building, nicely furnished, and are putting in a neat new stock of goods.

Whites Grove alliance has changed its time of meeting to the 1st Saturday night and 3rd Saturday evening in each month.

Mrs. J. W. O'Gwinn and child, and Mrs. Joe White and children of Weatherford are in the city this week visiting the family of W. D. O'Gwin.

E. J. Mercer, a young teacher from Indiana arrived in the city a few days ago. He contemplates locating here. The DEMOCRAT bids him welcome.

W. H. Middleton favored us by renewing his subscription to the DEMOCRAT this week. Mr. Middleton has suffered by a crippled foot for a long time, but we are glad to note that he is steadily improving.

The American Non-Conformist of Winfield, Kansas, one of the best reform papers in the world, has moved its plant to Indianapolis, Ind., and will hereafter be published in said city.

We are in receipt of a very nice commnnication from Engleman, headed, "Engleman Smiles" by "Dimple," which is not signed. Write us again Dimple and tell us your name. No one will know but us. —ED.

A great many emigrants are arriving daily from the old States. We hope they will all find homes in Collin county and settle among us. Our people should be watchful and give them a warm welcome.

Mr. C. C. Thomas, of Lebanon, Ky., a first class artist in the printing business is now working as foreman on the DEMOCRAT. Those wishing fine job work done will be promptly accommodated by Mr. Thomas. Give us a trial.

The third quarterly conference for this pastorial charge will convene at the Methodist church Sunday. It is hoped that the membership generally will give the stewards liberal response. Preaching by the presiding elder, Saturday and Sunday.

F. T. Cook, of the New York Life Insurance company returned to McKinney this week from a business trip in the northeast part of this county. He contemplates leaving for Cook and Denton counties in a few days where some business awaits him.

Warden & Goostree found their horse in a livery stable at Fort Worth, where Edgar Mack had sold it to the proprietor for $55, as he stated in the letter to his mother. The liveryman paid Warden & Goostree $100 for the horse.

Our young friend Isaac A. Armstrong from near Parker was in to see us last Saturday. He is now stopping at Mr. Giles McKinney. Last Sunday Drs. Wiley, Caldwell and Webb performed a painful operation on his ankle, which had been dislocated. We trust he will soon recover.

T. F. Donnell, of Effie, Wilbarger county, Texas, gave us a pleasant call several days ago while on his way home from a visit to Tennessee. He is well pleased with his new home and invites his many friends to visit him. We were sick while he was here consequently this late mention.

Prof. Hugh Cavanaugh the optician will be with us for a few days and can be seen at the Foote House. He makes a speciality of fitting difficult and complicated cases, and guarantee satisfaction in every case he undertakes. If you have tried elsewhere and failed, consult him he charges nothing for consultation.

A Little girl's Experience In A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are the keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daugter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated. but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a "mere handful of bones." —Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free E, N, McAulay & Bro's Drug-store.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. P. Epps and Candus Wells, W. E. Billington and Lieu Sparks, F. N. Shumake and Susan Kinman, G. W. Smiley and Mollie Huderson, J. W. Temples and Minnie Leon Hammack, H. Huber and Nevada McMillen, R. G. Reeves and E. C. Marrow, G.L.Thompson and Pearl Ingram, M. C. Gantt and Lillie F. Wilson, J. F. R. Williams and Mary Ann Richardson, J. N. A. Cockerhane and Ella Vardaman, T. C. Burch and Katie Cook, H. J. Kellar and Allie R. Mitchell, Louis Jones and Mrs. Joe Woodards, A. J. Kissinger and Katie Warden, B. T. Mann and Annie Stallcup, L. J, Parish and Estella Kidd.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that heart trouble comes from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana Specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bros Drugstore, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest aale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His restorative nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Farmer's Clubs.

We understand there is to be a farmer's club organized at Woodlawn in a few days. It is to be non political and purely for the purpose of discussing the best and most profitable method of farming. The meetings will be held publicly and everybody will be invited. We wish it success and hope every school community in the county will follow suit and organize a county institute.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c, at E. N. McAulay & Bro's Drugstore.

Medical Association.

MCKINNEY, TEX., Sept. 8.—The Collin county medical association met here to-day with a full attendance. A paper on necrosis of the bone was read by Dr. J. C. Erwin.

Dr. Funk read a paper on the uses of lacto peptine.

Several physicians reported cases which were discussed.

If you are afflicted with any of the miserable skin dseases, such as Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema, or other similiar troubles, try Huet's cure. It is a sure and speedy remedy and costs only 50 cents per box.

Engleman Smiles.

ENGLEMAN, Sept. 7.—Fine weather and lots of cotton to pick; farmers are rustling to get their produce gathered while the sun shines.

Miss Maud and Dud Rountree, Miss Mamie Moore, Mrs. Daisy Yeargain and Mr. Waldo Chaney were a part of the crowd that attended church in Allen Sunday night.

Dan McCargo spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and children.

Miss Jennie Chaney was quite sick last week, but we are happy to say she is up and about again.

Wylie McKinney and John D. Marrow of McKinney attended the baptising at Rountree crossing Sunday evening.

With many good wishes for the DEMOCRAT, I close.

DIMPLE.

A few reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic should be used: It is effective; it is harmless; it is pleasant to take; it is quick in its action; it is cheap; it is guaranteed to cure. 50 and 75 cents.

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MCKINNEY, Tex., Sept. 9.—The school openeds up finely. Prof. J. B. Dodson, has charge of the public schools. The total enrollment is 406.

For many years B. F. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so, that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as I now eat or drink without harm anything I please." I have used it in my family with the best results. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Attention, Alliancemen.

Every member of the alliance in America should have a copy of The Great Groupe Picture of all our national officers—the National President, the national executive committee, the national secretary and all the state presidents, arranged in the most artistic style, by one of the finest artists in this country. It is on excellent enameled board, 19x24 inches, ready for framing. Every alliance home and every alliance hall should have it.

This picture can be seen at the DEMOCRAT office where orders will be taken for it. When in town be sure to call and see it.

Resolutions of Respect.

NEVADA, TEX., Sept. 7, '91.

To the W. M. Wardens and brethren of Empire lodge No. 586, A. F. and A. M.

Whereas, it has pleased an alwise providence to call from labor in this terrestial lodge below to rest in that celestial lodge above, where the grand master of the universe presides thus severing the bonds of affection and brotherly love, which bound us to our late lamented brother T. P. Yeager, and while bowing with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well and in whose wisdom and goodneses there "is no variableness neither shadow of turning." We deeply mourn his loss as a brother and sincerely join in the sorrow of his bereaved family in their deep affliction.

Resolved, that in the death of Bro. T. P. Yeager, our lodge has lost one of its truest friends and most efficient members, one whose life was a shining example of fidelity to principle and devotion to charity.

Resolved, that while deploring his loss we mourn not without comfort for the life of our brother was rich in the fruitage of Heaven, quiet, kind, doing good from the highest motives of christian charity.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, be published in the McKinney DEMOCRAT, Farmersville Times, Collin County News, Nevada News, and a copy handed to family of deceased.

W. H. RUCKER,
HENRY MOORE,
H. S. SANDERS. } Com.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresalute, changeable. easily get the blue and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist Dr. Miles to cure all nervous diseases as, headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottle and fine book of testimonials free at Smith Bros., Drug store.

☞Farmers when you are in town attend the auction sales of jewelry, dry goods and notions, next door to J. P. Dowell.

Read Barkley & Harris' ad.

Dr. Leslie Dead.

VAN ALSTYNE, Sept. 8.—Dr. James L. Leslie died here this morning about one o'clock, after an illness of several weeks duration. The body was taken in charge by the Odd Fellows of this place, and the funeral will take place at the M. E. church this evening.

The death of Dr. Leslie is a sad blow to this community. He came to Texas thirty-eight years ago and for thirty-seven years has lived at this place. He has been foremost in every public institution and by sturdy moral character and truly christian spirit, had won the love and admiration of the entire community. He was a physician who never refused a call from the poor and needy, a man whose purse was ever open to the destitute, and a Christian whose acts were ever consistent. This little city is in deep mourning over his death.

A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelins, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rhematism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Commercial Congress.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.—The committee having the matter in charge issued a call for the next meeting of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress, to meet in Omaha, Oct. 19 for a five day's session. The last meeting was held in Denver in May, and the preceding one in Kansas City. All states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river are entitled to their representation in the congress by delegates appointed by the governors and all cities and towns having Boards of Trade are authorized to send committees. It is estimated that 800 delegates will be present and leading economic questions will be discussed as well as the interests of the west and recommendations will be made to the congress of the United States. Omaha is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors.

Capt. W. A. Abbett, who has been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or crop." 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

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COTTON BELT ROUTE.

The fall Festivities at St. Louis, consisting of the Exposition, Fair, Veiled Prophet and numerous other attractions, promise to be grander and more elaborate this year than ever before; and to accommodate all those who desire to attend, the Cotton Belt Route will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on the following dates: September 18th and 19th; tickets good for return until September 28th, account Conclave Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. October 8th, inclusive; tickets good until October 13th, account St, Louis Fair and Veiled Prophet Carnival.

For further information apply to ticket agent.

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☞Glassware at the Nickel store.

Alliance Notice.

The McKinney alliance has changed its time of meeting to the 2nd and 4th Saturday night in each month. It meets next Saturday night. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Read Barkley & Harris' ad.

Neck-tie Party.

On last Thursday night quite a number of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Talkington, on South Bradley street, to enjoy the evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Josie. The following young folks were present: Misses Mattie White, Josie Davis, Jessie Stiff, Kate and Mamie Page, Florrie Largent, Frankie Oats, Sallie Stiff, Josie Barnes, Florence Ware, Dora Barnes, Sallie Fox, Berdie Buck, Lillie Adams, Berdie Graves, Pearl Dowell, Effie Cox, Bessie Cole, Florence and Mary Talkington, Masters Sam Davis, Ed Hill, Walter and Frank Howell, Walter Wiley, Com Oats, Hugh Dowell, James Stokes, Sumner Lansdale, Jno. Levy, Marion Hill, Swan Foreman, Lenard Cole. D. Estes, Mack Harris and Hubbard Buck.

Much pleasure was had by the young folks in drawing neck-ties. At 9:30 o'clock refreshments were served, to say the least they could not be unsurpassed. After refreshments they enjoyed many games and some fine music, and at a late hour the party dispersed and wended their way homeward, wishing that they all might enjoy many such occasions.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

TO OUR READERS.

During the coming fall the proprietor of The DEMOCRAT will call on each subscriber, who is in arrears on subscription for one year or more, for settlement. We hope that those who are behind will bring or send us the amount they are due us so as to avoid unnecessary expense to us. We are badly in need of money and we hope our readers will rally to our support. Please don't forget The DEMOCRAT.

Puck: Shippen Clarke (to his employer, leaving the office)—"Oh, Mr. System, haven't you forgot your umbrella? It's raining."

Mr. System—"Can't help it. I've made a resolution to have one here and one at home, to provide for all emergencies. Now, if I take this, they'll both be at home!"

A Lost Plank.

The Waxahachie Mirror pointing remarks:

"The state democratic platfor of Texas some years ago made some promises about confining convicts inside the penitentiary. As well as we remember it was to be doneas soon as practicable. Tennessee, while waiting for it to be practicable, has been working her convicts in coal mines, and is just now in trouble over the matter. Wouldn't it be well for Texas to learn from the experience of others and take hold of our convict question before conditions arise like those in Tennessee? It would be right to do it. It is wrong to defer it."—Jimplecute.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

WHEN THE HAIR

Shows signs of falling, begin at once the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

"We have no hesitation in pronouncing Ayer's Hair Vigor unequaled for dressing the hair, and we do this after long experience in its use. This preparation preserves the hair, cures dandruff and all diseases of the scalp, makes rough and brittle hair soft and pliant, and prevents baldness. While it is not a dye, those who have used the Vigor say it will stimulate the roots and color-glands of faded, gray, light, and red hair, changing the color to

A Rich Brown

or even black. It will not soil the pillow-case nor a pocket-handkerchief, and is always agreeable. All the dirty, gummy hair preparations should be displaced at once by Ayer's Hair Vigor, and thousands who go around with heads looking like 'the frettful porcupine' should hurry to the nearest drug store and purchase a bottle of the Vigor."—*The Sunny South*, Atlanta, Ga.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is excellent for the hair. It stimulates the growth, cures baldness, restores the natural color, cleanses the scalp, prevents dandruff, and is a good dressing. We know that Ayer's Hair Vigor differs from most hair tonics and similar preparations, it being perfectly harmless."—From *Economical Housekeeping*, by Eliza R. Parker.

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FIGURES TELL THE STORY.

This is the Effect of the Plutocrat's System of Finance.

In England and Wales one hundred persons own 4,000,000 acres. In England in 1889 one-thirteenth of the people owned two-thirds of the national wealth.

Seventy persons own one half of Scotland; 1,700 own nine-tenths; 12 persons own 4,046,000 acres.

In Ireland less than 800 persons own one-half the land; 492 members of the house of lords own 14,220,012 acres, which rent for $57,865,639. The total number of tenant farmers in England, Scotland and Wales is 1,069,127, and of these Ireland furnishes 574,222, and England 314,804

England's war debt is $3,600,000,000, and the English bondholders fatten on an interest of $312,004,360 annually drawn from the industrial population of that country.

In London relief was given to 888,164 paupers in one week. It takes 14,000 policemen to guard London's population.

In the United States seventy persons are worth $2,700,000,000—and less than fifty of these can control the currency and commerce of the country in a day's notice—one hundred are worth $5,000,000,000 and $25,000 own over half the total wealth. The census shows that the railroads of the country own 281,000,000 acres of land, and foreign and domestic syndicates 84,000,000 acres, making a total of 365,000,000.

In Chicago—population 1,200,000—less than 21-2 per cent. own all the real estate.

The total number of mortgages in this country, according to Superintendent Porter, is 9,000,000, or one to every seventh inhabitant.

Total number of millionaires, 30,000.

Total number of people out of work, over 1,000,000.

The number of tramps, nearly 500,000.

Ex-union soldiers in poor houses, 60,000; bond olders, none.

Estimated that 10,000 children die from lack of food in this country annually.

There were 57,000 homeless children in the United States in 1880.

In New York 20,000 working women are so poorly paid they must accept charity, sell their bodies or starve. In one precinct 27 murdered babies were picked up, in six vaults.

New York has 1,000 millionaires.—Cleveland Citizen.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum. fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Beware of medicines advertised to cure every disease humanity is heir to. The use of such medicines brings disappointment. Use a medicine of known qualities. It is an established fact that Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure the chills. 50 and 75 cents and guaranteed.

☞The best perfume at the Nickle Store.

☞Cigars, candy and peanuts at the Nickle Store.

Town Cow.

Fine stubble pasture 2 1-2 miles from town. $1 per head, per month for stock.

27 4t AVNER BUCK.

☞R. M. Board has on hand a large stock of cotton sacks and ducking. Farmers are requested to call at his store before purchasing.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞Tinware at the Nicke. store.

☞Go to R. M. Board when you wish to purchase cotton sacks and ducking.

☞For tin and glassware don't fail to call at the Nickle Store.

☞The Nickel store is the place to get bargains.

☞Good soda at 5 cents per pound at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. Gordon & Neal wishes to say to the public that they are still dress-making at their old stand, Work done in the latest styles. Prices as usual and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. Poison in the blood is due sometimes to contagion. Sometimes it is inherited. It ruins health, no matter from which source it springs. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be the condition of that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching

BAD BLOOD

joints, etc., were there no salvation for him. But there is; for, although these conditions continue to grow worse if neglected, he nevertheless can be saved to a life of usefulness, and every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system and he be made safe from further suffering, and his posterity insured against the possibility of a fearful heritage, easily and quickly, if he will only use that infallible antidote for blood poison, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed. It has never and never will disappoint any one. J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes:

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"I was for many years affected with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A druggist persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to health. I now weigh 136 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in excellent health."

☞Don't wait for your child to have spasms. Remove the worms at once with Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers.

☞My wife had chills and fever for nearly a year. At last Smith's Tonic Syrup broke them up, and I now prescribe it in my practice.—*Dr. A. W. Travis, Silver Lake, Kas.*

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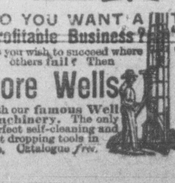


The Seven Stages.

Only a baby,
Kissed and caressed,
Gently held to a mother's breast.

Only a child,
Toddling alone,
Brightening now its happy home,

Only a boy,
Trudging to school,
Governed now by a sterner rule.

Only a youth,
Living in dreams:
Full of promise life now seems.

Only a man,
Battling with life,
Shared in now by a loving wife.

Only a father,
Burdened with care,
Silver threads in dark brown hair.

Only a graybeard,
Toddling again.
Growing old and full of pain.

Only a mound,
O'ergrown with grass,
Dreams unrealized—rest at last.
—Boston Transcript.

Alliance Head Light.

Polk and Macune Intervied at the Headquarters.

Whashington, Sept. 4.—Col. Polk and Dr. Macune, two of the most prominent of the alliance leaders, arrived in this city a few days ago and I called on them at once to feel their pulse in order to ascertain the condition of the alliance. Col. Polk has his headquarters in a fine six-story building. His office is not gaudily furnished, but at the same time it has an air of neatness and comfort about it. He has a private secretary and stenographer, and when I found him he was up to his ear in his correspondence, which consisted of great bundles of letters and telegrams. The colonel is just back from North Carolina, where he has been making alliance speeches, and where, judging from the newspaper reports and not from anything he said, the pot is boiling.

I asked him if he knew anything about the situation in Texas. He replied that he had been in North Carolina and was not prepared to say anything about Texas. "The wheels go round so fast now that if a man does not continually keep his eyes on them he cannot say how they are running." He had understood, however, that all was well in the alliance in Texas, and that was all he knew. He claimed to be absolutely ignorant of the progress in the third party movement in that state. In North Carolina the farmers were solid and unanimous and in earnest.

Asked about the situation in Ohio, he said that the Alliance was after the scalp of John Sherman and meant to have it. "He," said Polk, "is the representative of the money power of this country, that power which the alliance is combating and the alliance is anxious above all things to defeat them."

I asked him how the alliance would be affected by the fight which McKinley and the rest of the republican orators in that state were making against free silver, as more currency, and naturally the free coinage of silver, was a demand of the alliance and McKinley was fighting this idea to the neglect of the tariff issue, it looked as if the alliance might join with the democrats on this occasion, both being in favor of free coinage.

To this Mr. Polk made no reply. In fact he was not communicative, alleging as a reason that he had been out in the country, was not fully advised of all that was going on and did not desire to talk. There has been a report current in the press of the country that a duel was imminent between Capt. Ashe of the Raleigh News and Observer and Col. Polk, who is the editor of the Progressive Farmer, published in the same town. "What about that duel?" I asked,

"That report was started by a sensational reporter at Raleigh, who gave it to the press throughout the country. There is not one word of truth in the whole matter. There has been no altercation of any kind and will not be. The whole matter is sensational stuff. The report has obtained a wide circulation, as ridiculous as it is. I have received telegrams from all over the United States, even as far as California, asking me not to accept the challenge and begging me to show moral courage in refusing to fight." The colonel smiled as if greatly amused by these telegrams.

This report created quite a stir up here. Nothing excites the average correspondent up here more than to hear that a duel is in prospect. The idea seems to obtain among many of them that if southern gentlemen have a difference of any kind, however trivial, that they at once rush off to the "field of honor" for vindication. So, the report that Polk and Ashe might fight a duel gave them a renewed interest in the alliance campaign. They fell at one to discussing the personal bravery of both Ashe and Polk and some beautiful stories of old time duels have been written as appropriate to the present occasion.

Dr. Macune's office is in the building occupied by the National Economist. There are few newspaper offices in this country which are more busy than that of the Economist. The building is on North Capitol street, very near the capitol itself, and is said to have been occupied by George Washington at one time as his headquarters. Whether this is true I do not know, but just opposite is a large, plain four-story brick which George erected. This building was considered in its times as about the finest in the United States, but its plain front and the lack of modern taste in its erection relegates it to the position of being a very common edifice.

In the Economist office there is hardly room to walk around. The halls are packed with bundles of white paper and books and pamphlets, speeches and circulars. The editor's office is filled with exchanges, while the other rooms contain piles of documents of different kinds being folded and directed by a corps of female employes to the farmers of the country. The office has the appearance more of a bureau than a newspaper office.

When I called Dr. Macune was talking into a phonograph or an instrument of that kind. This is the modern way of dictating letters, for when the private secretary has leisure she [illegible] the cylinder and takes down all that has been said in the machine.

Dr. Macune seemed to be highly pleased with the way in which the alliance was getting along in Texas. He said there was more unanimity, more harmony and less friction in the order than at any time in its existence in that state. The order is growing rapidly everywhere and differences among the members are disappearing.

I asked him what was the effect of the campaign of the alliance and he replied that this was an off year and there was no campaign. The alliance people or leaders are out on an educational tour, but the old parties construed this into a campaign and were putting up their speakers to answer the alliance men. The result is just what the alliance wants, for such discussions result in the education of the people.

As to the third party, he said that it should not be confounded with the alliance. In Texas the alliance will not leave the democratic party till it is driven out. The order had announced what it wanted.

From this I conclude that Dr. Macune means that if the democratic party fails to answer to the demands of the alliance such failure amounts to a kick out. I asked him if the order had not won the fight last year and had not on that occasion actually swallowed the democracy.

His reply was that the alliance had received more credit for what it had done last year than it deserved, because it had not organized or fought as an alliance. It had caught up the cry of "Hogg and the commission," both of which it favored, and had triumphed with other friends of that gentleman and measure. But at the next election the order would see that men who suited them were sent to the legislature. He said that the alliance was not advocating either the election of Chilton or Mills to the senate. In a fight between the two it would stand as indifferent as the woman whose husband was in a fight with the bear.

He intimated that the alliance had a very large club laid up for Gov. Hogg. He said the order was favorable to the elevation of the young men of the state and the relegation to the rear of the old time officeholders. While he said nothing positively I judge from his conversation that the order feels like it has a very strong hand and that it intends to cut a pretty wide swath in the next election in Texas, particularly in the matter of selecting members of the legislature and members of congress, because as Polk and Simpson and all the leaders say, "the first thing we must do for relief is to secure the law making power at Washington."

A Political Survey.

WILLIS POINT, Tex., Sept. 4.—Whateyer else may be urged against the alliance movement, it must be admitted it has had a wonderfully softening effect upon the pedigreed and registered patriots of the Jeffersonian strain. He of the dyed-in-the wool persuasion now stuffs the silken handkerchief of prudence in the muzzle of his concert pitch bazoo, and the clarion notes that once gushed out upon the atmosphere and ripped off the shingles are now toned down to a peaceful cadence that would not offend the most fastidious. The Andrew Jackson war horse that ever delighted to beard the lion in his den now finds the pastime less pleasant since the lion is at home.

The time was in Texas when to doubt a man's democracy meant a funeral procession; but, alas! those days were fleeting, and the time is approaching when to charge a man with being anything in particular it will be necessary to prove it. True, the gray-haired warriors who still have confidence in the strength of democracy preach the gospel of tariff reform and free coinage as the panacea for social and political ills, and point out the dangers that lurk in the shadowy corners of the political highway in case the people cease to tramp around the circle in which our forefathers [illegible] on their toes. But others who view with more alarm the encroachments of the enemy are one by one taking a hitch in their suspenders and climbing upon the fence where they can alternately feed taffy to the democratic tiger and bonbons to the alliance "what is it." And still others with less spinal column and a thinner collar have gone over to the enemy, seized the sub-treasury stuffed club and are making things lively for those with whom they once repeated the democratic catechism and drank democratic beverages.

These changes are not confined to the laymen or the politicians either. The country press, that heavy-weight molder of public opinion, has caught the contagion and a panoramic view of present conditions finds "ye editor" more mild and conservative than he has been since he wore the first corn on his finger with the handy scissors or caught the first exhiliarting odor of the potential paste-pot. Now it is that this 44 caliber, Janus bestrides the tripod and very boldly takes a position in the opening lines of his brilliant editorials and very cautiously apologizes for it at the close.

The contrast of the past with the present forms a peculiar picture. A few years ago the average citizen was wont to lift up his voice and proclaim that he was a democrat and didn't care who knew it. Now the same individual may still be a democrat, but he doesn't care whether any one knows it or not. Then 90 per cent of the population were democrats. Hence his daring. Now 99 per cent of the population are not democrats. Hence his conservatism. Then when the democratic caliph assembled the precinct convention, the road leading to the altar was straight and narrow, and he who wore not the Jeffersonian trade mark was promptly ejected with a hoehandle. Now the doors are wider and the windows all hoisted, and whosoever will is welcome to come and partake of the democratic waters of life freely, with the assurance that the collar is easy and the burden of mass is light.

JUD RILEY.

GOOD BOY.

A Lad Kills a Notorious Colored Outlaw Outright.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 4—Harmon Murry, a notorious outlaw, who has defied the authorities for nearly a year and terrorized a wide section of country, was killed about daylight this morning by Hardy Early, a colored lad of seventeen. Murray called on Early, and ordered him to go with him to Archer, where he said he was going to "kill some crackers and then leave Alachua county." Early did not want to go, but Murray took Early to the latter's brother's house and made him produce a double-barreled shot-gun.

Both barrels were loaded with buckshot and Early put fifteen more in. The two then started for Archer having to pass through a swamp on the way. When they got into the swamp, Early said he did not know the trail and asked Murray to lead. Murray took the lead and immediately Early poured the contents of both barrels into the back of Murray's head, killing him instantly. Early notified the people at Archer and a crowd went to the spot and brought the corpse to town and afterwards sent it to Gainesville.

The excitement there was intense, as several lynchings of Murray's confederates have occurred in that vicinity. Early was the hero of the hour and was mounted on a box, from which he made a speech describing the affair. He will get $1500 reward. Murray had killed seven men within the past few months, and was as fearless as he was bloodthirsty.

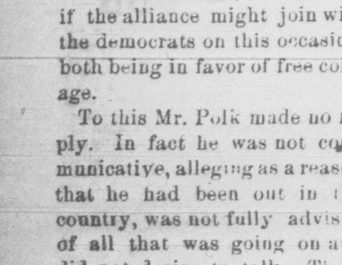
The Seperate Coach Law.

It Causes Trouble on the Southern Pacific.

San Antonio, Sept. 4.—Through the section of the seperate coach law the state of Texas is in trouble with the federal authorities. Recently a negro boarded the west-bound Southern Pacific train in Louisiana, purchasing a first class ticket. He was seated in a sleeper when the train crossed the Texas line, and despite his protests he was ejected and forced to take a seat in the negro car.

He appealed to the interstate commerce commission, and so did the road. The Southern Pacific today issued an order to all of its conductors in this state, saying: "Colored people making interstate trips have a right to accomodation in all sleeping and chair cars if they can secure first-class tickets of the agents, but where colored people are making local state trips they are not entitled to sleeping or chair cars under any consideration unless the car is placed in the the train and held exclusive for colored passengers."

The Southern Pacific officials say it is evident the interstate commerce commission purposes to pay no attention whatever to the state law, and in order to have as little trouble as possible they will obey the mandate of the federal authorities.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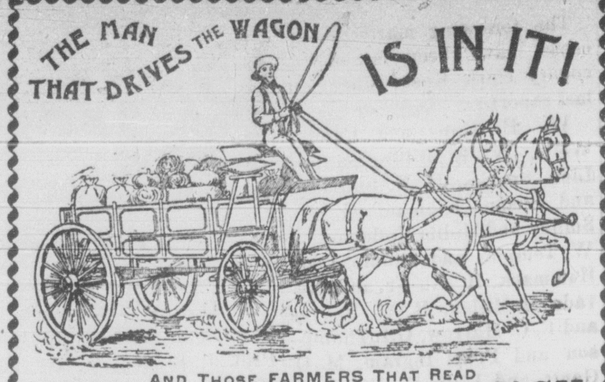

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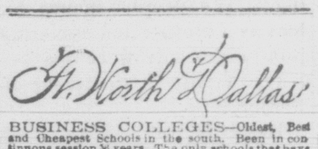

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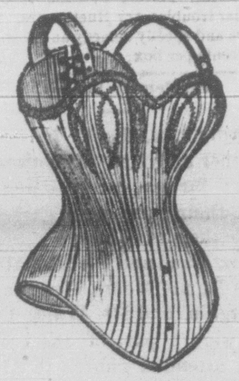

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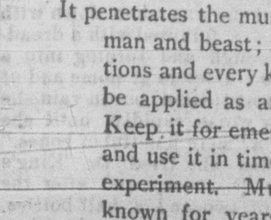

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